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teen or twenty minutes smoking, then he walked to Mrs. Blitz's candy store on Abeel St., it was then about 11 o'clock, and from there he went to the Church, arriving there at about 11.10 p.m. - He closed the windows, put out the lights locked the door and went home, arriving there at about 11.20 p.m. He said Charlotte and Danny had returned home about 10 p.m., his wife was not home at this time, so he (Jim) left the light burning and the door unlocked. He then went to bed and slept until about 2.10 a.m. Friday morning; he woke up, saw the light still burning, put on his overalls and slippers, no stockings, and went to the Church, opened the door and turned on the lights all through the Church, saw nothing disturbed, put out the lights, and went home. Upon arrival at home he put the lights in his house out and left the door unlocked. He heard every hour strike from the clock in the room. He got up at 6 a.m. made breakfast at about 7 a.m. and went to school for work. Between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. he went to the Church and opened the windows on the Sunday School side. As he came into the study to unlock the window, he saw Mrs. Hall in the back of him; she had on a Black and White Striped Skirt, and said to Mills, "Did you have any sickness down at your house last night?" Mills said, "NO". Mrs. Hall said, "Mr. Hall has not been home all night." Mr. Mills said, "My wife has not been home all night." Mr. Mills said to Mrs. Hall, "Do you think it is an elopement?" Mrs. Hall said, "Oh no, it must be foul play." Mrs. Hall then left Mills. Mr. Mills then went along as far as the Sunday School door and told Mrs. Hall, "You better call up the Police and the hospital, he might have been in an accident during the night." Mrs. Hall said she would, and then left in her Dodge Sedan which was parked in front of the gate.

Mr. Mills said he saw Mrs. Hall again at about noontime, and met her at the back porch on his stoop. (This would be Friday morning.) "Mrs. Hall said, "Have you heard anything?" Mills said, "No." Then Mrs. Hall answered,